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SUBJECT: EXIT PERMISSION RECEIVED IN COSMAN-ABDALOV MARRIAGE CASE

REF: 75 MOSCOW 8988 AND PREVIOUS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. CATHERIN COSMAN AND HER HUSBAND VICTOR ABDALOV VISITED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 13 TO ANNOUNCE THAT ABDALOV RECEIVED SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION SAME DAY. AS DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL, COSMAN IS FORMER IREX STUDENT WHO MARRIED ABDALOV IN JULY, 1975. ABDALOV WAS UNABLE TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR EXIT PERMISSION UNTIL JANUARY BECAUSE HE LACKED OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO RESIDE MOSCOW. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: THE AMBASSADOR RAISED CASE WITH KORNIYENKO IN NOVEMBER, ABDALOV RECEIVED RESIDENCE PERMISSION IN DECEMBER, AND SUBMITTED EMIGRATION REQUEST IN JANUARY. TO DATE, THREE OF FOUR CASES (HERMAN, KUZMA, COSMAN-ABDALOV) RAISED BY AMBASSADOR IN NOVEMBER MEETING WITH KORNIYENKO HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY RESOLVED. FOURTH CASE, THAT OF AMCITS JODWALKIS AND VACEKAUSKENE, WAS AGAIN REPRESENTED BY CONSOFF IN MEETING WITH REPUBLIC OVER CHIEF DURING CONSULAR VISIT TO LITHUANIA FEBRUARY 4-5. END CONFIDENTIAL.

3. CONGRESSMEN HOLTZMAN AND ULLMAN INTERESTED. STOESSEL

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